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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PARK DEPARTMENT
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

BOSTON, December 31, 1942.

HON. MAURICE J. TOBIN,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,— In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LONG,
Chairman.

Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1942.

PARKS, GARDENS — SQUARES.

Aquarium	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$26,766	39
Arborway	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,828	50
Arnold Arboretum	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,247	48
Belmont square	.	.	.	.	.	.	704	00
Blackstone square	.	.	.	.	.	.	897	10
Boston Common Bandstand	.	.	.	.	.	.	663	33
Boston Common, Deer Park	.	.	.	.	.	.	450	05
Boston Common, Flagstaff Hill	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	12
Boston Common grounds	.	.	.	.	.	.	21,172	25
Boston Common Kiosk	.	.	.	.	.	.	360	00
Boston Common, Park Street Station	.	.	.	.	.	.	422	67
Boston Common, Paul Revere Mall	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	00
Boston Common, West Street Station	.	.	.	.	.	.	428	68
Brighton square	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	00
Bromley park	.	.	.	.	.	.	90	00
Camp Meigs	.	.	.	.	.	.	132	33
Cedar square	.	.	.	.	.	.	160	83
Centerville park	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	00
Central square	.	.	.	.	.	.	981	25
Chandler pond	.	.	.	.	.	.	310	00
Chestnut Hill park	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,114	26
City square	.	.	.	.	.	.	280	00
Columbia road	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,168	72
Columbus Park Stadium	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,285	75
Columbus square	.	.	.	.	.	.	159	17
Commonwealth avenue, main	.	.	.	.	.	.	13,322	61
Concord square	.	.	.	.	.	.	173	73
Copley square	.	.	.	.	.	.	200	00
Dorchester park	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,575	94
Eaton square	.	.	.	.	.	.	551	25
Fens	.	.	.	.	.	.	19,644	26
Fens Traffic Circle	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,020	19
Fern square	.	.	.	.	.	.	55	00
Fort Hill square	.	.	.	.	.	.	729	84
Francis G. Kane square	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	00
Franklin Park, Administration Building, shops, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13,928	31
Franklin Park, carpenter shop	.	.	.	.	.	.	11,569	66
Franklin Park, garage	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,225	52
Franklin Park, golf course	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,181	20
Franklin Park, greenhouse	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,552	23
Franklin Park, grounds	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,501	78
Franklin Park, Overlook Buildings	.	.	.	.	.	.	234	29
Franklin Park, paint shop	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,496	29
Franklin Park Playstead	.	.	.	.	.	.	660	00
<i>Carried forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$194,337	98

<i>Brought forward</i>					\$194,337 98
Franklin Park, Refectory Building					3,182 83
Franklin Park, storehouse					9,050 31
Franklin Park, toboggan slides					1,336 92
Franklin Park, yard					6,801 70
Franklin square					864 00
General Heath square					13 50
George Wright Golf Course					19,201 77
Gordon E. Denton square					27 69
Greenwood square					15 25
Hayes square					255 00
Herbert J. Wolf square					2 50
Highland park					368 67
Horatio Harris park					745 84
Hyde square					16 00
Independence square					1,200 00
Irving W. Adams park					672 92
Jackson square					136 50
Jamaica Pond Boat Landing					37 83
Jamaicaway					4,902 63
John E. Donovan park					477 75
Lawton Circle					540 00
Madison park					984 50
Marine Park and Castle Island					4,427 84
Massachusetts avenue					672 36
Maverick square					709 00
Mount Bowdoin green					131 00
Murray park					163 49
Oak square					288 00
Olmsted park					2,732 05
Park Drive Recreation					19,677 95
Peabody square					55 00
Plympton street					16 75
Prescott square					947 52
Public Garden					17,881 77
Putnam square					943 00
Richardson square					154 33
Riverway					8,374 23
Rutland square					154 94
Soldiers' Monument Lot					40 50
Strandway					10,011 87
Sullivan square					642 30
Thomas park					1,080 00
Turner square					58 00
Union park					230 17
Vincent Cutillo park					677 75
Walnut park					154 16
Waltham square					184 58
Washington park					920 42
<i>Carried forward</i>					\$316,501 07

<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$316,501 07
Wellesley park	.	.	.	.	.	272 17
West Roxbury Parkway	.	.	.	.	.	183 00
William B. Corbett park	.	.	.	.	.	288 84
Williams square	.	.	.	.	.	15 25
Winthrop square	.	.	.	.	.	422 88
Wolcott square	.	.	.	.	.	38 34
Woodworth square	.	.	.	.	.	15 25
Worcester square	.	.	.	.	.	230 16
World War Memorial park	.	.	.	.	.	4,891 64
Zoological Garden, animal range	.	.	.	.	.	1,484 17
Zoological Garden, antelope house	.	.	.	.	.	1,839 76
Zoological Garden, bear dens	.	.	.	.	.	2,840 77
Zoological Garden, bird house	.	.	.	.	.	8,262 79
Zoological Garden, camel house	.	.	.	.	.	17 67
Zoological Garden, elephant house	.	.	.	.	.	3,776 45
Zoological Garden, general	.	.	.	.	.	28,068 48
Zoological Garden, lion house	2,808 56
Zoological Garden, monkey house	2,282 66
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						\$374,239 91

PLAYGROUNDS.

Almont Street Playground	\$1,736 17
American Legion Playground	1,819 42
Billings Field Playground	.	.	.	.	.	2,821 67
Brookside Avenue Playground	.	.	.	.	.	2,227 35
Carl H. Ahlsen Playground	.	.	.	.	.	1,486 70
Ceylon Street Playground	.	.	.	.	.	897 72
Charlesbank Playground	.	.	.	.	.	2,223 01
Charlestown Playground	.	.	.	.	.	893 33
Charlestown Heights Playground	.	.	.	.	.	1,267 18
Charter Street Playground	.	.	.	.	.	44 50
Cherry Street Playground	.	.	.	.	.	259 75
Christopher J. Gibson Playground	.	.	.	.	.	3,258 86
Christopher J. Lee Playground	.	.	.	.	.	2,900 05
Columbus Park Playground	.	.	.	.	.	9 10
Copp's Hill Terrace Playground	.	.	.	.	.	382 00
Fallon Field Playground	.	.	.	.	.	2,917 69
Foster Street Playground	.	.	.	.	.	665 26
Francis Parkman Playground	.	.	.	.	.	1,236 57
Franklin Field Playground	.	.	.	.	.	8,882 33
Frederick D. Emmons Playground	.	.	.	.	.	630 45
George H. Walker Playground	.	.	.	.	.	2,299 71
James L. Cronin Playground	.	.	.	.	.	2,808 05
James F. Healy Playground	2,296 39
James and Margaret Tobin Playground	2 25
Jefferson Playground	4,023 68
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Carried forward \$47,989 19

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$47,989	19
John J. Connolly Playground	.	2,539	82
John A. Doherty Playground	.	712	82
John F. Holland Playground	.	1,915	10
John W. Murphy Playground	.	2,786	31
John H. L. Noyes Playground	.	1,552	55
John T. Ryan Playground	.	1,715	80
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground	.	198	00
John Winthrop Playground	.	648	02
Joseph Lee Playground	.	1,060	47
L. Gertrude Howes Playground	.	304	17
Lester J. Rotch Playground	.	1,366	12
London Street Playground	.	37	48
Mary Draper Playground	.	1,537	60
Mary E. Hemenway Playground	.	2,037	90
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground	.	120	31
McConnell Park Playground	.	2,565	66
McKinney Playground	.	2,087	74
Mission Hill Playground	.	2,097	77
North End Prada Playground	.	1,805	20
Parker Hill Playground	.	1,308	96
Portsmouth Street Playground	.	1,488	89
Readville Playground	.	733	75
Rev. Father Buckley Playground	.	17	69
Ripley Playground	.	121	00
Rogers Park Playground	.	2,624	30
Ronan Park Playground	.	2,029	53
Smith's Pond Playground	.	2,070	58
Snow Hill Street Playground	.	632	50
Stanley A. Ringer Playground	.	2,121	95
Thomas J. Roberts Playground	.	1,927	42
Troy Street Playground	.	150	00
West Third Street Playground	.	72	75
William Amerena Playground	.	1,406	90
William J. Barry Playground	.	596	93
William E. Carter Playground	.	2,269	81
William Eustis Playground	.	2,700	87
William E. Garvey Playground	.	3,146	58
William F. Smith Playground	.	2,843	09
Wood Avenue Playground	.	720	32

GYMNASIA.

Gymnasium		
Cabot Street Gymnasium	.	\$20,203 99
Columbia Road Gymnasium	.	8,631 11
Curtis Hall Gymnasium	.	10,308 87
Hyde Park Gymnasium	.	6,128 23
John J. Williams Gymnasium	.	9,850 37

Carried forward \$55,122 57

<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	\$55,122	57
Lexington Street Gymnasium	.	.	.	.	7,011	90
North Bennet Street Gymnasium	.	.	.	.	18,708	33
Paris Street Gymnasium	.	.	.	.	21,256	70
Roslindale Gymnasium	.	.	.	.	5,921	01
Tyler Street Gymnasium	.	.	.	.	5,572	12
Vine Street Gymnasium	.	.	.	.	10,382	86
					\$123,975	49

BATHS AND BEACHES.

Broadway Municipal Building	.	.	.	.	\$9,519	68
Charlesbank	.	.	.	.	1,310	28
Columbus Park Beach	.	.	.	.	18,006	83
Dewey Beach	.	.	.	.	5,718	17
Dover Street Bath House and Laundry	.	.	.	.	51,192	29
Head House, Marine Park	.	.	.	.	12,243	13
L Street Bath House and Beach	.	.	.	.	41,845	88
North End Park Beach and Bath	.	.	.	.	7,996	45
Savin Hill Beach	.	.	.	.	922	53
Tenean Beach	.	.	.	.	2,991	80
World War Memorial Park Beach	.	.	.	.	5,421	69
Repair Room, Sewing Room and Stock Room,	.	.	.	.	11,410	25
Repair Yard, East Boston	.	.	.	.	1,813	46
Pleasure Bay	.	.	.	.	4,786	43
					\$175,178	87

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Central Office — Administration	.	.	.	.	\$56,637	88
Stables	.	.	.	.	7,065	95
Street trees	.	.	.	.	5,191	76
Suppression of moths	.	.	.	.	13,094	58
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	11,866	32
Pensions and annuities	.	.	.	.	4,105	90
Automobiles, tractors, wagons, etc.	.	.	.	.	35,353	53
					\$133,315	92

RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens	.	.	.	.	\$374,239	91
Playgrounds	.	.	.	.	104,061	85
Gymnasia	.	.	.	.	123,975	49
Baths and beaches	.	.	.	.	175,178	87
General expense	.	.	.	.	133,315	92
					\$910,772	04
Work Relief Program Expenditure	.	.	.	.	\$225,511	24

Expenditures of Loan, Revenue, Special Appropriations and Trust Funds, January 1, 1942, to December 31, 1942.

RECREATION.

Common and Parks in existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of	\$212,683 91
Airport, Improvements	127 84
Park and Playground, Improvements, etc.	12,124 00
Mary P. C. Cummings Trust Fund Income	3,242 26
Boston Common Tree Fund	120 29
Contingent Fund	152 71
Head House, South Boston, Repairs, etc.	1,922 93
Playgrounds, Establishment and Extension of	13,983 95
Special Fuel Appropriation	1,423 98
Total	\$245,781 87

CASH RECEIPTS.

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1942.

PARK DIVISION.

Golf permits, Franklin Park course	\$12,721 00
Golf permits, George Wright course	13,933 00
Permits for openings, signs, etc.	292 70
Use of equipment, labor, etc.	105 00
Commission on receipts from public telephones in Park Department buildings	82 38
Settlement of claims	628 99
Refunds	8 52
Sale of horses	65 00
Sale of junk	15 00
Towels, soap, etc., in playground houses	707 33
Moth suppression	2,380 33
Rentals from concessions on parks and beaches, Suspense Account	14,311 00
Transfer of Boston Airport, adjustment between City of Boston and Commonwealth of Massachusetts	22,000 00
Mary P. C. Cummings Estate, income	5,939 96
Boston Common Tree Fund, income	140 58
Total	\$73,830 80

BATHS.

Towels, soap, etc., in bath houses	\$28,359 46
Sale of junk	14 56
Commission on receipts from public telephones in bath houses	88
Total	28,374 90
Total	\$102,205 70

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General Revenue	\$95,625 15
Suspense Account	500 01
Trust Funds, income	6,080 54
Total	\$102,205 70

FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE.

Opening Date — April 18. Closing Date — November 29.

Registered attendance, 20,297.

Estimated number of rounds played, 23,000.

Annual permits issued, 460 at \$15 each	\$6,900 00
Daily permits issued, 4,981 at \$1 each	4,981 00
Twilight permits issued, 1,680 at 50 cents each,	840 00
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	<u>\$12,721 00</u>

GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE, HYDE PARK.

Opening Date — April 18. Closing Date — November 26.

Registered attendance, 18,221.

Estimated number of rounds played, 23,442.

Season permits, 355 at \$25 each	\$8,875 00
Saturday-Sunday permits, 1,371 at \$2 each	2,742 00
Daily permits, 2,283 at \$1 each	2,283 00
Club house dance permits, 2 at \$15 each	30 00
Extra locker, 1 at \$3	3 00
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	<u>\$13,933 00</u>

Skating Attendance for Season, 1942.

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
Almont Street Playground	6,370
Amerena Playground	11,200
American Legion Playground	8,050
Barry Playground	18,480
Billings Field Playground	25,060
Brookside Avenue Playground	2,660
Carter Playground	21,840
Chandler Pond Playground	31,500
Charlestown Playground	21,140
Columbus Park Playground	38,150
Cronin Playground	9,170
Doherty and Gibson Playgrounds	20,510
Dorchester Park Playground	12,670
Draper Playground	3,570
Eustis Playground	10,430
Fallon Field Playground	30,100
Franklin Field Playground	206,500
Garvey Playground	175,630
George Wright Golf Course	10,360
Hemenway Playground	13,440
Jamaica Pond	91,000
<i>Carried forward</i>	767,830

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
<i>Brought forward</i>	767,830
Jefferson Playground	32,760
Lee, Joseph, Playground (Back Bay)	31,640
Lee, Christopher, Playground (South Boston),	18,900
Marine Park Playground	21,805
Murphy Playground	20,300
McConnell Park Playground	45,290
McKinney Playground	15,960
Noyes Playground	15,330
Parkman Playground	8,260
Public Garden	87,500
Rogers Park Playground	17,500
Roberts, Thomas J., Playground	22,400
Rotch Playground	11,200
Ringer Playground	6,860
Smith's Pond Playground	33,880
Smith's Playground (Brighton)	11,830
Walker Playground	8,400
Wood Avenue Playground	27,300
World War Memorial Park Playground	36,113
 Total	 1,241,058

General Attendance for Season, 1942.

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
Ahlsen Playground	60,000
Almont Street Playground	50,720
Amerena Playground	49,360
American Legion Playground	63,200
Barry Playground	116,000
Billings Field Playground	131,200
Brookside Avenue Playground	31,200
Carter Playground	196,000
Ceylon Street Playground	52,160
Charlesbank Playground	108,000
Charlestown Heights	16,720
Charlestown Playground	185,600
Cherry Street Playground	12,000
Chestnut Hill Playground	184,320
Columbus Park Playground and Stadium	352,800
Connolly Playground	168,000
Cronin Playground	72,960
Dorchester Park Playground	113,520
Draper Playground	45,600
Doherty and Gibson Playground	241,600
Eustis Playground	136,000
 <i>Carried forward</i>	 2,386,960

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
<i>Brought forward</i>	2,386,960
Emmons Playground	19,840
Fallon Field Playground	268,000
Franklin Field Playground	636,000
Franklin Park Playstead	332,000
Garvey Playground	216,080
Healy Playground	256,000
Hemenway Playground	67,440
Holland Playground	46,320
Jefferson Playground	254,400
Lee, Christopher, Playground (South Boston),	143,680
Lee, Joseph, Playground (Back Bay)	232,000
Murphy Playground	112,000
McConnell Park Playground	159,200
McKinney Playground	92,000
Mead Street Playground	21,200
Mission Hill Playground	114,240
North End Park Playground	146,720
Noyes Playground	97,320
Parker Hill Playground	50,400
Parkman Playground	45,040
Portsmouth Street Playground	78,280
Prince Street Playground	34,400
Readville Playground	78,080
Ringer Playground	83,840
Ripley Playground	22,800
Roberts Playground	156,000
Rogers Park Playground	167,280
Ronan Park Playground	196,800
Rotch Playground	98,800
Smith, William E., Playground	184,960
Smith's Pond Playground	119,200
Snow Hill Street Playground	53,440
Sweeney Playground	21,440
Tyler Street Playground	13,520
Walker Playground	192,000
West Third Street Playground	17,200
Winthrop, John, Playground	41,600
Wood Avenue Playground	71,200
World War Memorial Park	178,400
Boston Common Playstead	240,000
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	7,746,080

Gymnasia, Class and Individual Attendance, 1942.

GYMNASIUM.	Individuals.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Mothers.	Total.
Foot Street.....	1,285	1,791	3,814	1,084	762	928	9,664
umbria Road.....	4,130	2,195	7,886	1,756	3,983	411	20,361
rtis Hall.....	811	823	4,838	994	6,660	596	14,772
de Park.....	1,183	1,136	3,618	297	1,903	.....	8,137
n J. Williams Building.....	1,894	5,373	1,161	700	755	9,883	
ington Street.....	115	371	2,605	249	1,165	.....	4,505
rth Bennet Street.....	1,440	7,585	27	1,892	11	10,955	
is Street.....	1,127	3,017	4,838	1,762	2,903	.....	13,647
lindale.....	.....	1,431	5,074	1,000	1,985	.....	9,490
er Street.....	.....	1,820	1,759	.....	831	.....	4,410
e Street.....	.....	2,487	9,494	1,575	3,220	.....	16,776
Totals.....	8,651	18,405	56,884	9,905	26,004	2,701	122,550

Shower Baths, Attendance, 1942.

BATH HOUSE.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Broadway.....	162,925	10,075	32,700	8,125	213,825
Cabot Street.....	23,419	12,904	5,981	6,741	49,045
Columbia Road.....	73,653	44,360	7,170	7,935	133,118
Curtis Hall.....	60,811	20,915	5,969	8,760	96,455
Dover Street.....	111,300	5,195	22,150	4,415	143,060
Hyde Park.....	44,133	10,044	4,184	2,784	61,145
J. J. Williams Building.....	105,630	6,690	16,540	3,635	132,495
Lexington Street.....	31,729	23,186	9,639	8,853	73,407
North Bennet Street.....	90,800	26,900	39,275	17,750	174,725
Paris Street.....	143,243	20,335	27,580	6,440	197,598
Roslindale.....	23,770	27,120	4,392	8,505	63,787
Tyler Street.....	37,600	20,100	9,900	4,950	72,550
Vine Street.....	74,168	24,805	21,370	23,991	144,334
L Street.....	264,994	62,156	75,054	3,882	406,086
Totals.....	1,248,175	314,785	281,904	116,766	1,961,630

Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1942.

	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Pool.....	1,623	4,227	1,077	3,661	10,588
Curtis Hall Pool.....	2,844	11,774	2,217	5,116	21,951
Columbus Park Beach.....	117,305	118,170	120,665	109,470	465,610
Dewey Beach.....	22,100	91,500	28,500	90,700	232,800
Head House Beach.....	58,161	121,825	63,175	120,875	364,036
North End Park Beach.....	36,950	57,950	29,750	48,600	173,250
Tenean Beach.....	9,043	38,726	15,116	40,170	103,055
World War Memorial Park Beach....	35,380	47,505	12,940	26,360	122,185
L Street Beach.....	264,994	62,156	75,054	3,882	406,086
Totals.....	548,400	553,833	348,494	448,834	1,899,561

**PARK DEPARTMENT STATISTICS TO
DECEMBER 31, 1942.**

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PARKS,	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.				
MAIN PARK SYSTEM:								
Commonwealth Avenue.....	1894-1905.....	.....	\$573,656 09	112.7 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles		
Fens.....	1877-1879	\$736,854 49	3,095,946 60	3,832,801 09	116.99 <i>a</i>	4.32 <i>a</i>	7.04 <i>a</i>	1.1 miles 22 acres
Avenue Louis Pasteur.....	1922.....	.....	.....	3.19 <i>a</i>	0.27 mile	0.50 mile		
† Riverway.....	1883-1890	457,457 53	788,896 78	1,246,354 31	40 <i>a</i>	1.4 miles	2.8 miles 1.2 <i>a</i>	8 <i>a</i>
‡ Olmsted Park.....	1890-1892	1,081,947 60	818,738 02	1,900,685 62	180 <i>a</i>	2.7 <i>a</i>	5.8 <i>a</i>	1.6 <i>a</i> 77 <i>a</i>
Arborway.....	1892.....	245,584 25	462,455 15	708,039 40	36 <i>a</i>	3.4 <i>a</i>	3.2 <i>a</i>	1.4 <i>a</i>
Arnold Arboretum.....	1882-1895	79,354 15	462,637 39	541,991 54	223 <i>a</i>	3.4 <i>a</i>	5.65 <i>a</i>	0.5 mile 0.6 acre
West Roxbury Parkway.....	1894.....	135,265 29	176,638 10	311,903 39	65.94 <i>a</i>	1 mile	2 <i>a</i>	0.94 <i>a</i>
Joyce Kilmer Park.....	.....	.....	.....	9.53 <i>a</i>				
Franklin Park and Zoological Garden.....	{1883-1884 {1906-1912}}	1,551,896 63	4,013,994 61	5,565,891 24	527 <i>a</i>	7.91 miles	14.9 <i>a</i>	1.19 miles 7.4 acres
MARINE PARK SYSTEM:								
Columbia road.....	1899.....	447,528 63	557,757 18	1,005,285 81	31.20 <i>a</i>	5.3 <i>a</i>	6.1 <i>a</i>	
Dorchester Way.....	1892-1895	63,735 54	93,804 34	157,539 88				
Strandway and Columbus Park.....	{1890-1892 {1897-1901}}	772,515 12	2,764,691 44	3,537,206 56	265.30 <i>a</i>	4.9 <i>a</i>	4.9 <i>a</i>	
Marine Park and Aquarium.....	1883.....	232,972 57	1,667,894 76	1,900,867 33	{52.5 <i>a</i> land flats}	0.6 mile	1.39 <i>a</i>	..... 3.4 <i>a</i>
§ Castle Island.....	1890.....	.....	154,236 51	154,236 51	{78.3 <i>a</i> land flats}	0.16 <i>a</i>	1.15 <i>a</i>	
* McCONNELL PARK.....	1899-1914	50,759 33	230,776 12	281,535 45	{50.55 <i>a</i> flats}	0.20 <i>a</i>	0.29 mile	

SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1909.....	31,925 55	11,592 45	43,518 00	8.26 ^a		
* IRVING W. ADAMS PARK.....	1919.....	50,000 00	19,513 59	69,513 59	0.78 acre		
¹ WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.....	1882-1891.....	132,800 00	462,738 47	595,538 47	{ 55.6 acres land 155.4 ^a flats}	0.3 ^a	2.1 miles
CHARLESBANK.....	1883.....	373,916 99	374,832 65	748,749 64	22 ^a	.....	1.5 ^a
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1885.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.12 acre	.....	0.4 mile
CHARLESTOWN HEIGHTS DEWEY BEACH.....	1891.....	50,538 02	180,011 79	230,549 81	{ 6.1 acres land 4.3 ^a flats}	.....	0.6 ^a
CHARLESTOWN PLAYGROUND,	1891.....	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	{ 13.66 ^a land 3.7 ^a flats}	.....	0.4 mile
DORCHESTER PARK.....	1891-1903.....	64,165 37	32,091 18	96,256 55	31.47 ^a	.....	0.6 ^a
FRANKLIN FIELD.....	1892-1910.....	157,341 22	194,228 38	351,569 60	77 ^a	0.65 mile	1.09 miles
NORTH END BEACH.....	1893.....	328,304 44	459,822 76	788,187 20	{ 3.7 ^a land 3 ^a flats}	.....	.....
* VINCENT CUTILLO PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.....	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.48 acre	.....	.....
WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK, DORCHESTER CENTRE.....	1917.....	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.94 ^a	.....	.....
Copp's Hill TERRACE.....	1893.....	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 ^a	.....	0.11 mile
|| CHESTNUT HILL PARK,.....	{1898-1899 and 1902}	210,239 06	34,866 92	245,105 98	55.4 acres	1.44 miles	0.10 ^a
CHERRY STREET PLAYGROUND, SOUTH END.....	1922.....	108,004 78	16,995 22	125,000 00	0.55 acre	.....	.....
ALMONT STREET PLAYGROUND, MATTAPAN.....	1924.....	11,095 24	44,659 09	55,754 33	17.81 acres	0.04 ^a	.....
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	\$7,851,298 16	\$17,846,078 89	\$25,697,377 05	2,293.45 acres	45.15 miles	68.66 miles 7.93 miles 118.4 acres

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Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1942.—Continued.

PARKS,	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.					
<i>Brought forward.....</i>		\$7,851,298 16	\$17,846,078 89	\$25,697,377 05	2,293.45 acres	45.15 miles	68.66 miles	7.93 miles 118.4 acres
PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL,	1913-1915..	260,733 94	73,277 02	334,010 96	4.24 " "	0.21 mile		
* JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY	1917.....	13,700 00	29,297 16	42,997 16	1.07 "			
RONAN PARK PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1912-1916..	101,957 78	105,968 42	207,926 20	11.65 "			
* FREDERICK D. EMMONS PLAYGROUND, CHARLES-TOWN	1912.....	80,946 47	8,746 53	89,693 00	1.07 "			
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND, TENEAN BEACH, DORCHESTER (1897-1899 1901-1902 1914-1915 1928-1933)	1912.....	180,474 70	8,304 61	188,779 31	0.4 acre			
		102,140 00	84,847 03	186,987 03	20.01 acres	0.25 mile	0.35 "	
* WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAYGROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON, BURY.....	1894.....	22,107 12	30,802 77	52,909 89	14 "			
* WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET, BULLINGS FIELD, WEST ROXBURY.....	1896.....	24,804 39	114,602 23	139,406 62	16.68 "			
		47,068 98	69,147 77	116,216 75	10.83 "			
*3 CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON	1897.....	.....	128,250 79	5.2 "				0.4 "
MARY HEMENWAY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1920.....	29,730 76	69,777 87	99,508 63	4.41 "			

* MARY P. C. CUNNINGHS MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND WOBURN	1930 . . . . .	.....	.....	234	“
PAUL GORE STREET PLAY- GROUND	1913 . . . . .	.....	.....	0.74 acre	
* WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAY- GROUND, CHARLESTOWN	1897-1923	202,463 00	116,004 09	318,467 09	{ 4.95 acres land 0.32 acre flats }
* J. M. & J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY	1897	14,593 72	11,065 22	25,568 94	0.85 “
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER	1897	37,709 58	60,042 75	97,752 33	4.34 acres
* WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY	{ 1899-1900 1901-1902 }	327,503 84	62,305 62	389,809 46	5.02 “
* JAMES L. CRONIN PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER	1899	43,990 09	9,443 00	53,433 09	2.24 “
* FALLON FIELD PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE	{ 1899-1913 1917-1931 }	91,325 11	73,394 57	164,719 68	7.57 “
* JAMES F. HEALY PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE	1902	25,166 75	39,156 44	64,323 19	9.63 “
* LESTER J. ROTCH PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END	1903	256,440 63	27,302 32	283,742 95	2.8 “
* JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY	1903-1905 . . . . .	.....	100,295 40	100,295 40	5.1 “
* ROGERS PARK, BRIGHTON	1899-1931	45,998 30	49,103 88	95,102 18	8.20 “
CARROLL POND, WEST ROX- BURY	1921 . . . . .	.....	8,376 75	8,376 75	0.47 acre
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$9,760,063 32	\$19,125,591 13	\$28,885,654 45	45.40 miles
					72.10 miles
					7.93 miles
					118.4 acres

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Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1942.—Continued.

Parks.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward.</i> . . . . .	.....	\$9,760,063 32	\$19,125,591 13	\$28,885,654 45	2,669.24 acres	45.40 miles	72.10 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres
JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAY-GROUND, EAST BOSTON . . .	1909	10,015 00	94,054 52	104,069 52	{ 5.24 " land flats 3.07 " flats				
WEST THIRD STREET PLAY-GROUND, SOUTH BOSTON . . .	1909	10,201 30	4,000 00	14,201 30	0.28 acre				
* MATTHEW J. SWEENEY, PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON	1909	10,201 30	4,597 40	14,798 70	0.47 "				
WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAY-GROUND	1909-1924 . . .	116,220 06	79,971 46	196,191 52	7.6 acres				
JOHN WINTHROP PLAY-GROUND	1911	20,994 26	38,236 99	59,231 25	1.57 "				
* GEORGE H. WALKER PLAY-GROUND, DORCHESTER . . .	1912-1914 . . .	22,011 33	40,406 41	62,417 74	6.21 "				0.10 mile
* STANLEY A. RINGER PARK, ALLSTON	1916-1931	57,090 00	71,092 98	128,182 98	12.38 "				0.35 "
* ARTHUR F. MCLEAN PLAY-GROUND, EAST BOSTON . . .	1917	20,754 17	15,489 97	36,244 14	0.43 acre				
PARS STREET PLAYGROUND, TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912	50,630 64	13,083 38	63,714 02	1.27 acres				
* JOHN W. MURPHY PLAY-GROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN,	1912-1919	26,239 19	12,203 86	38,443 05	0.26 acre				
PORTSMOUTH STREET PLAY-GROUND	1912	15,000 00	30,547 87	45,547 87	4.29 "				
TOWN MEETING PARK, DORCHESTER	1921	5,859 00	2,889 53	8,748 53	0.22 acre				
GYMNASIUM SITE, BOSTON	1921	40,000 00	8,500 00	48,500 00	0.36 "				

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5	FACTORY HILL PLAY-GROUND.....	1912.....	8,837 89	8,837 89	5.2 acres
6	RIPLEY PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....	13,465 75	13,465 75	0.86 acre
7	SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND, CECILIAN STREET PLAY-GROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1914-1931.....	.....	74,326 47	74,326 47	12.91 acres
8	CARL H. AHLSEN PLAY-GROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1916.....	.....	19,017 22	49,134 00	4.03 " "
9	JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAY-GROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1897.....	.....	35,939 45	35,939 45	1.47 "
	AMERICAN LEGION PLAY-GROUND, CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON.....	1924.....	63,300 00	26,768 33	90,068 33	3.38 "
	PLAYGROUND, READVILLE, BULLARD, MILTON AND REGENT STREETS, HYDE PARK.....	1924.....	13,417 34	18,782 66	32,200 00	5.03 "
	JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH, FLOYD AND CRANFORD STREETS, ROXBURY, FRANCIS PARKMAN PLAY-GROUND, WACHUSSETT STREET, FOREST HILLS.....	1924.....	67,329 80	42,670 20	110,000 00	7.51 "
	REV. FATHER BUCKLEY PLAYGROUND, BOLTON AND WEST THIRD STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1925.....	12,000 00	16,706 32	28,706 32	2.06 "
	NORTH END PRADO, NORTH END.....	1925.....	51,432 00	13,893 00	65,325 00	0.65 acre
	STAYLER PARK, COLUMBUS AVENUE, STUART AND TENNYSON STREETS.....	1925.....	107,600 00	23,372 38	130,972 38	0.76 "
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>322,200 90</i>	<i>15,918 88</i>	<i>308,119 78</i>	<i>0.25 "</i>
			<i>\$10,378,305 29</i>	<i>\$19,863,855 87</i>	<i>\$30,242,164 16</i>	<i>2,769.86 acres</i>
					<i>45.40 miles</i>	<i>72.75 miles 7.93 miles</i>
						<i>118.4 acres</i>

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PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	.....	\$10,378,305 29	\$19,863,858 87	\$30,242,164 16	2,769.86 acres	45.40 miles	72.75 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres
Brookside Avenue Play-ground, Jamaica Plain	1925	11,600 00	17,668 00	29,268 00	1.32 " "				
William Amerena Play-ground, East Boston	1925	37,949 50	39,366 17	77,315 67	4.06 "				
^ Airport, East Boston { 1928-1931 (and 1932)	1925	107,060 45	1,902,869 05	2,009,929 50	370 " "	0.65 mile	0.75 mile		
Gertrude Howes Play-ground, Roxbury	1930	26,397 40	10,227 28	36,624 68	1.88 "				
McKinley Playground, Brighton	1930	56,950 00	14,931 20	74,881 20	5.94 "				
u Thomas J. Roberts Playground, Dorchester, 1930-1931	1930	21,360 08	75,881 73	97,241 81	10.40 "				
^ Martin M. Lomasney Park, West End	1930	25,000 00	52,170 67	77,170 67	2.57 "				
Playground, Foster and Court Streets, North End	1930	3,924 00	4,354 25	8,278 25	0.10 acre				
George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park, West Roxbury	1930-1931	146,818 08	348,083 94	494,902 02	158.48 acres				
Mary Draper Playground, West Roxbury	1932	23,853 80	20,856 07	44,709 87	5.76 "				
^ Parker Hill Play-ground, Roxbury	1931 . . . . .	.....	19,945 49	19,945 49	11.54 "				
Koop Avenue Playground, Near Westminster Street, Hyde Park	1936	10,000 00	160 00	10,160 00	13.03 "				
Snow Hill Street Play-ground, North End	1937 . . . . .	.....	255 42	255 42	1.13 "				
^ Handler's Pond Brighton	1937	.....	.....	.....	13.4 "				

EVERETT AND ELM STREETS, DORCHESTER.....	1939.....	.....	.....	1.16	4
LEO F. McCARTHY PLAY- GROUND, MEAD AND LUD- LOW STREETS, CHARLES- TOWN.....	1938.....	.....	0.28 acre		
CHARTER STREET AND GREENOUGH LANE, CHIL- DREN'S PLAYGROUND, NORTH END.....	1940.....	.....	0.23	4	
TOBIN PLAYGROUND, ALBION STREET, SOUTH END.....	1941.....	.....	0.41	4	
PITTS AND HALE STREETS, WEST END.....	1942.....	.....	0.11	4	
TROY AND ROCHESTER STREETS, SOUTH END.....	1942.....	.....	0.17	4	
LONDON AND DECAUVR STREETS, EAST BOSTON.....	1942.....	.....	0.13	4	
HOWARD AVENUE, DORCHES- TER.....	1942.....	7,854 62	7,854 62	1.55 acres	
HILL AND COOK STREETS, CHARLESTOWN.....	1942.....	3,117 78	3,117 78	0.10 acre	
PHILLIPS STREET PLAY- GROUND, WEST END.....	1942.....	2,053 55	2,653 55	0.13	4
BEECHER STREET PLAY AREA, WEST ROXBURY.....	1942.....	.....	0.18	4	
Totals.....	.....	\$11,363,451 50	\$22,437,438 35	\$33,800,889 85	3,375.58 acres
				46.07 miles	73.98 miles 7.93 miles 131.4 acres

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

† An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

‡ An additional area of $16\frac{1}{2}$ acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

§ Custody given to the city by Acts of Congress.

|| 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of 160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

) World War Memorial.

2 Acquired by ordinance, chapter 7 of 1922.

3 Transferred from and \$454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

4 2,470 square feet transferred from and \$2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

5 Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park.

6 Acquired by gift.

7 Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.

8 Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department, formerly part of Christopher Gibson Playground, set apart and named November 9, 1920.

10 256 acres leased from Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Airport transferred to Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 1, 1941. 11 7.92 acres transferred from School Committee by chapter 229, Acts of 1931.

12 Acquired by section 2, chapter 371, Acts of 1929, and chapter 91 of General Laws, indenture December 11, 1930, under provision of chapter 92, section 87, of General Laws; Act of City Council, approved May 25, 1933.

13 Transferred from Institutions Department by chapter 40, Acts of 1931.

PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1942, to December 31, 1942.

DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet:

	Square Feet	Estab- lished
<i>Bennington Street</i> , East Boston	157,500	1838
<i>Rainsford Island</i>	43,560	
<i>Bunker Hill</i> , Charlestown	48,202	1807
<i>Phipps Street</i> , Charlestown	76,740	1630
<i>Copp's Hill</i> , Hull street, City	89,015	1659
<i>King's Chapel</i> , Tremont street, City	19,344	1630
<i>Granary</i> , Tremont street, City	82,063	1660
<i>Central</i> , Common, City	60,693	1756
<i>South End South</i> , Washington street, City	64,670	1810
<i>Hawes</i> , Emerson street, South Boston	11,232	1816
<i>Union</i> , East Fifth street, South Boston	5,470	1841
<i>North</i> , Upham's Corner, Dorchester	142,587	1633
<i>Eliot</i> , Eustis street, Roxbury	34,830	1630
<i>South</i> , Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	95,462	1814
<i>Westerly</i> , Centre street, West Roxbury	39,450	1683
<i>Walter Street</i> , West Roxbury	35,100	1711
<i>Evergreen</i> , Commonwealth avenue, Brighton,	604,520	1848
<i>Market Street</i> , Brighton	18,072	1764
<i>Mount Hope</i> , Walk Hill street, 125 acres and square feet	14,330	1851
<i>Fairview</i> , Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about 50 acres,		1892

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery, and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1942.

CEMETERIES.	General Receipts.	Perpetual Care Receipts.	Interest on Perpetual Care.
Mount Hope.....	\$48,684.10	\$12,597.50	\$14,361.91
Fairview.....	11,322.35	3,687.50	3,806.49
Evergreen.....	8,386.45	4,720.00	4,457.65
Dorchester North.....	160.00	.....	383.57
Copp's Hill.....	.....	.....	100.00
Bennington Street.....	71.00	.....	.....
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	5.00
Dorchester South.....	28.00	.....	130.73
Central.....	30.00	.....	100.00
Granary.....	15.00	.....	100.00
King's Chapel.....	.....	.....	100.00
Westerly.....	.....	.....	192.38
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	80
	\$68,696.90	\$21,005.00	\$23,738.53
Total, General Fund, December 31, 1941	\$2,078,468.72		
Interest, General Fund, 1942.....	80,311.21		
Revenue (General Receipts), 1942.....	68,696.90		
			\$2,227,476.83
Payments from Fund during 1942:			
To Cemetery Maintenance and Improvement.....	\$60,000.00		
To Premiums on Investments purchased.....	1,575.52		
To Interest on Investments purchased.....	120.19		
			61,695.71
Total, Perpetual Care Fund, December 31, 1942.....		\$2,165,781.12	
		692,091.62	
Total Cemetery Fund.....			\$2,857,872.74

**Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to
December 31, 1942.**

**Cemetery Division, Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending
December 31, 1942.**

Office		\$8,619	22
Mount Hope		19,231	93
Fairview		2,615	75
Evergreen		1,962	61
Dorchester North		294	57
Dorchester South		279	50
Bennington Street		190	00
South End South		82	50
Granary		155	00
King's Chapel		155	00
Phipps Street		316	50
Bunker Hill		245	50
Copp's Hill		155	00
Eliot		77	50
Hawes		11	00
Central		78	94
		\$34,470	52

**Cemetery Division, Maintenance and Improvement, Year Ending
December 31, 1942.**

Park	\$20 50
Mount Hope	33,363 07
Fairview	10,076 40
Evergreen	5,444 17
Dorchester North	1,960 11
Dorchester South	1,527 00
Bunker Hill	720 00
Central	63 00
Copp's Hill	1,520 00
Eliot	540 00
Granary	1,495 00
King's Chapel	1,530 75
Phipps Street	750 00
South End South	980 00
Hawes	10 00
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	\$60,000 00
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